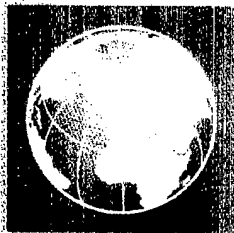


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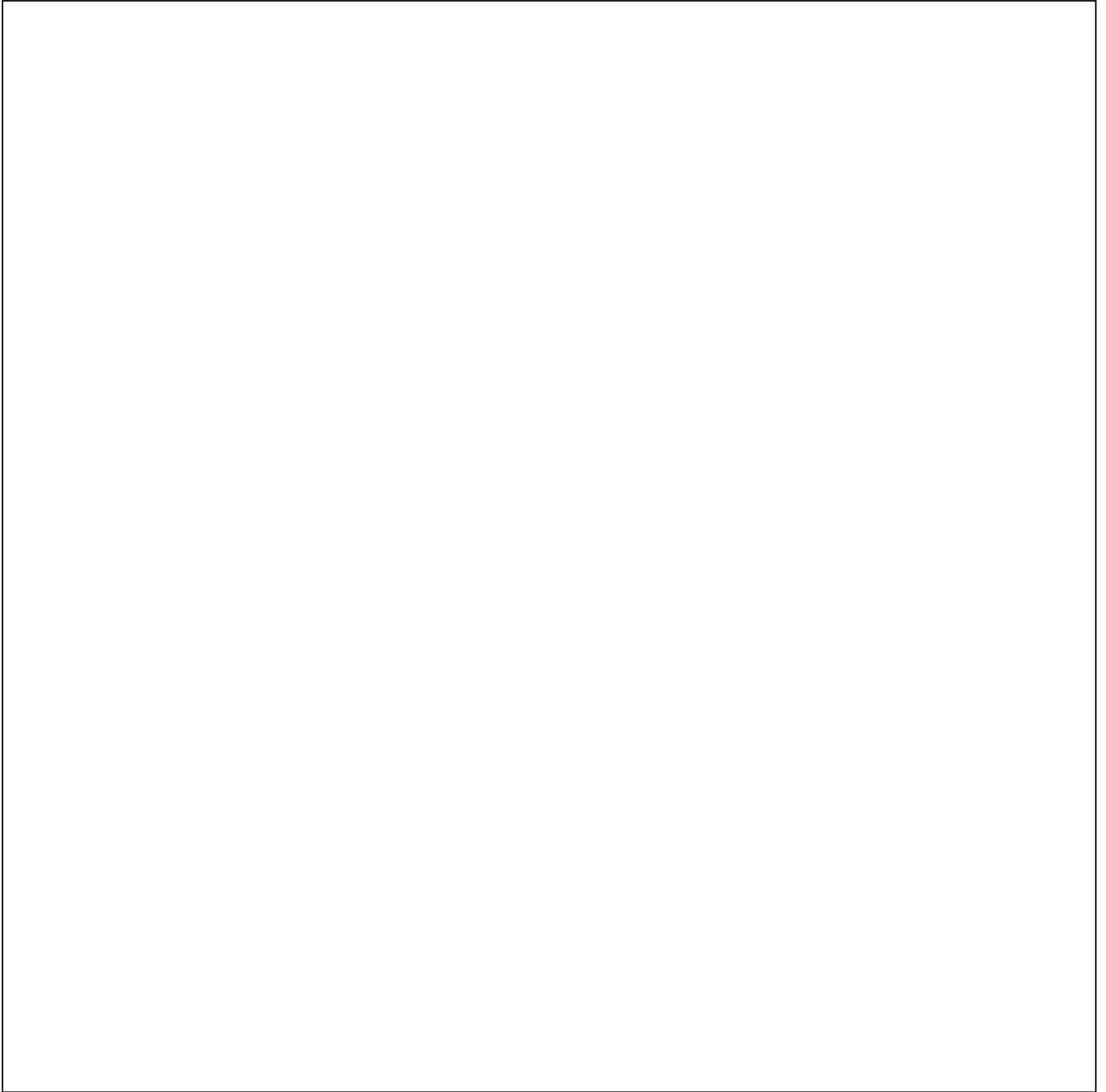
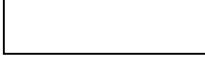
The Russian and Kazakhstani press have reported that the nuclear device emplaced at the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site since 1991 was destroyed in late May;

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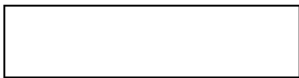
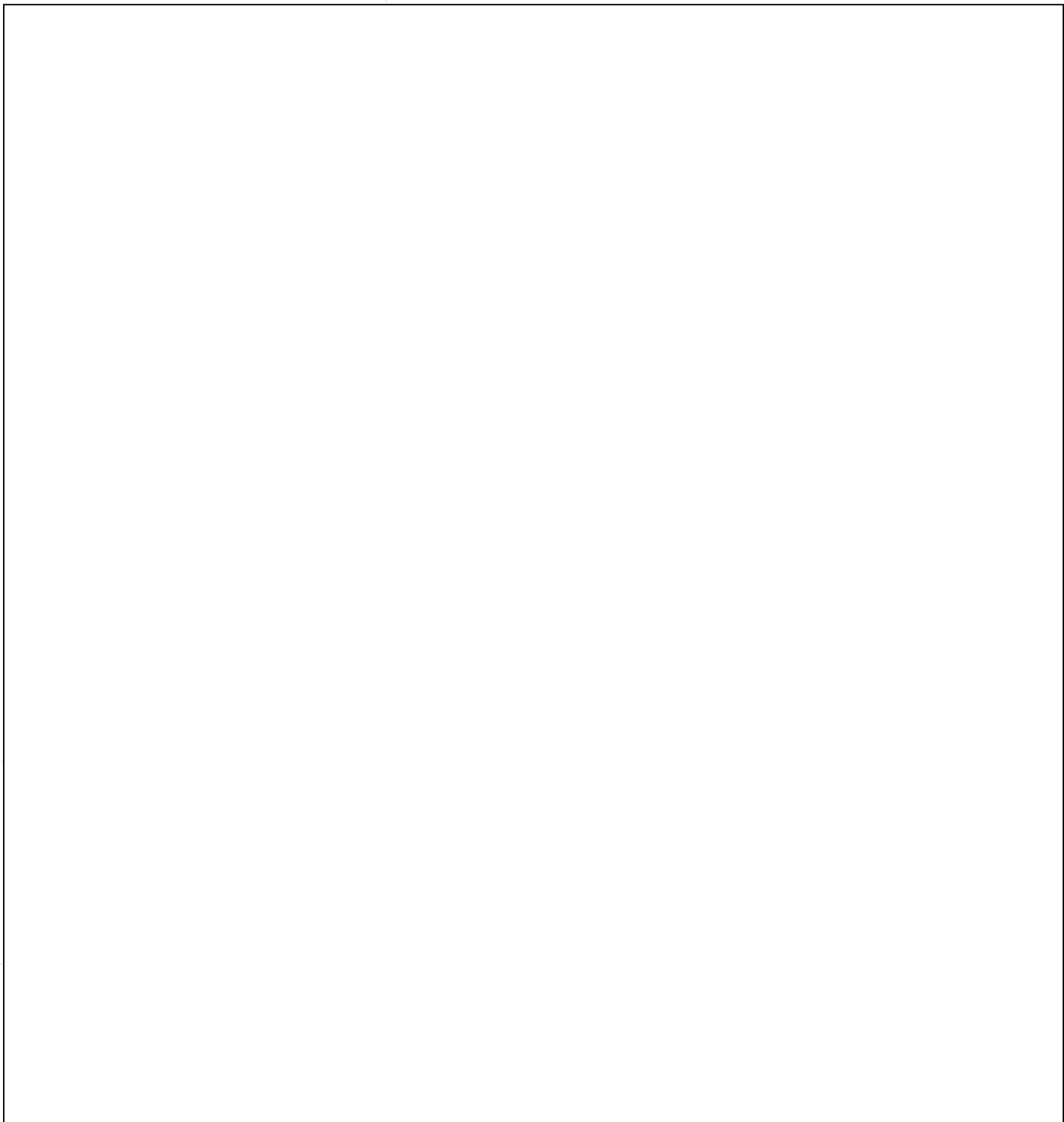
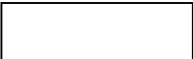
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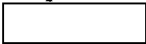
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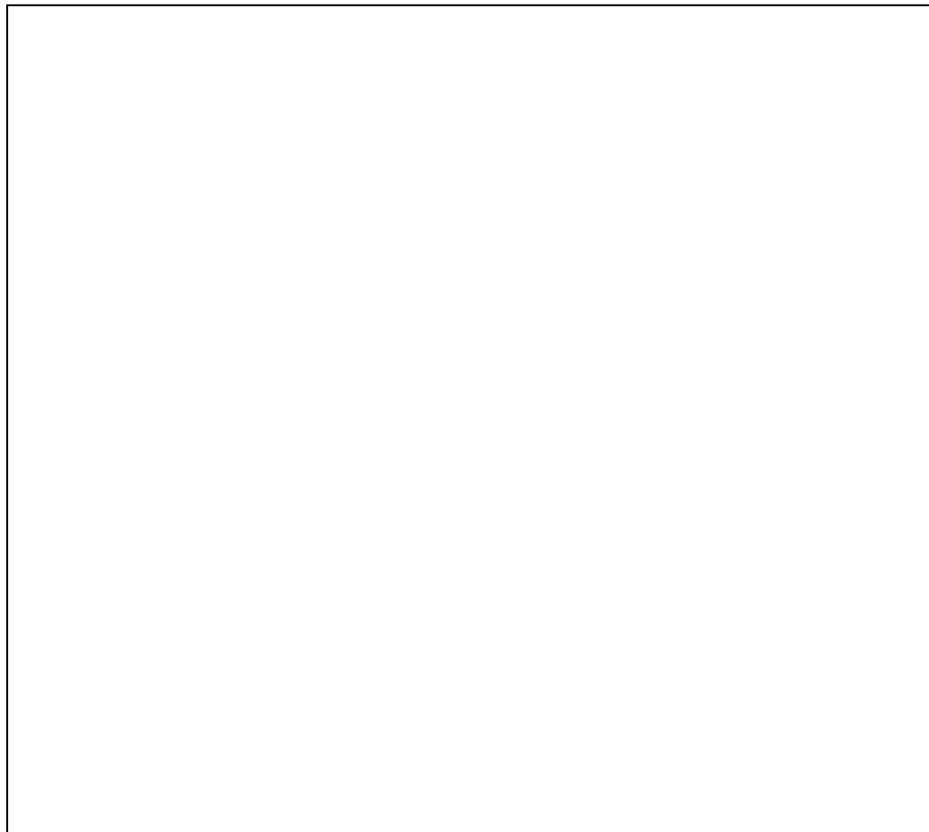
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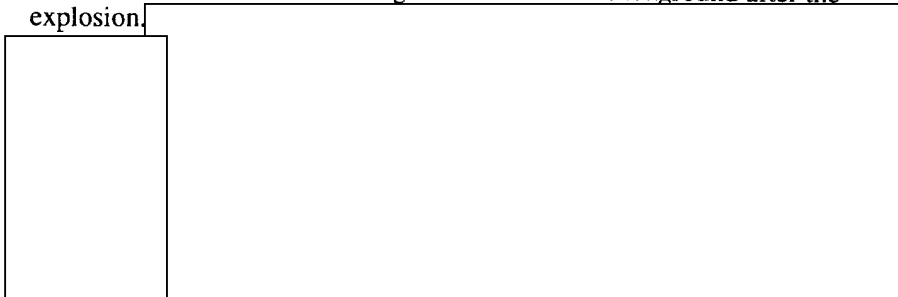
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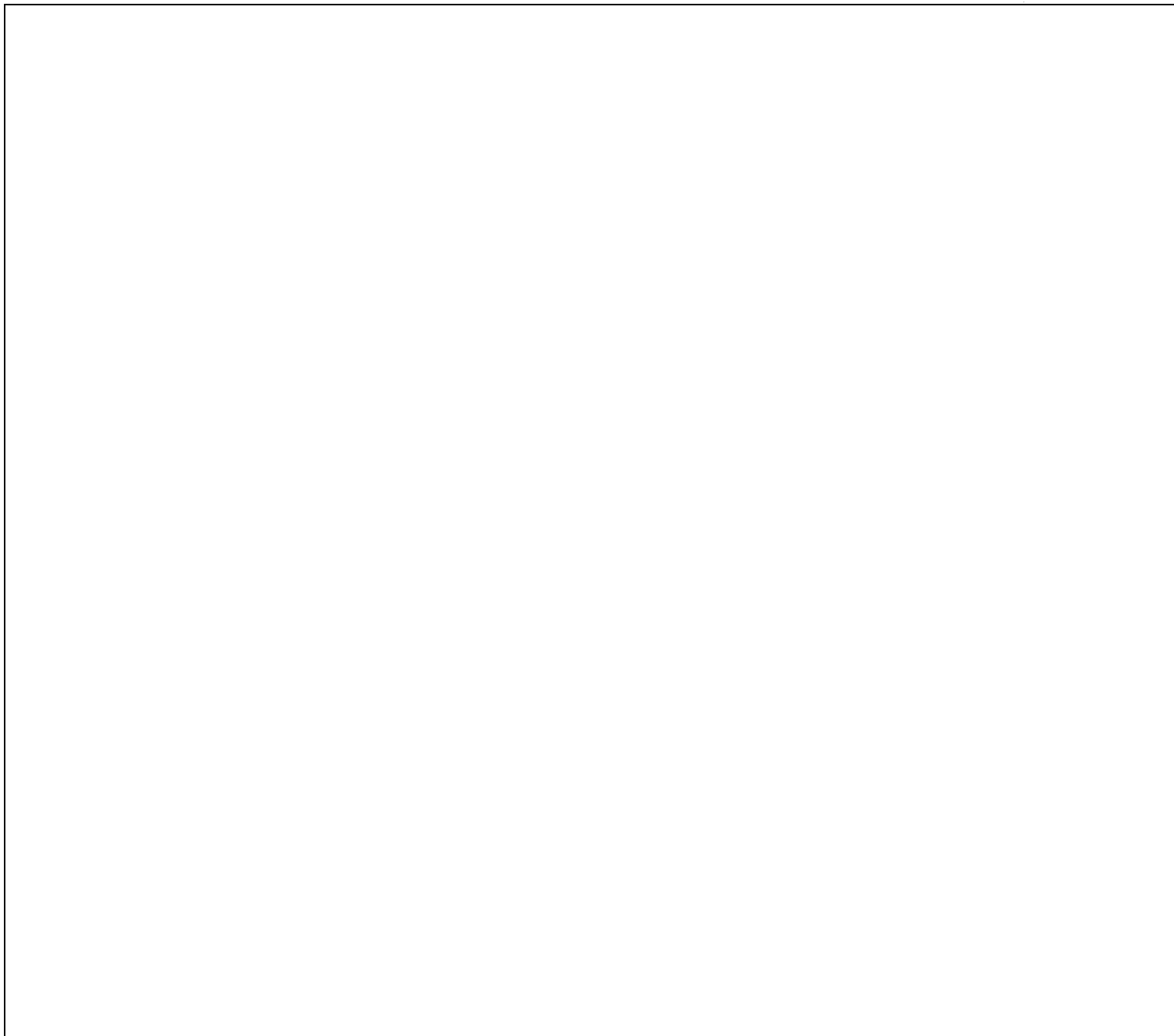
The Russian press recently reported that the nuclear device emplaced in a tunnel at the Degelen Mountain area of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site in Kazakhstan since 1991 was destroyed on 31 May using 400 kg of high explosives.

The Kazakhstani and Russian media claimed that the explosion did not produce a nuclear yield and that there was no change in the radiation background after the explosion.



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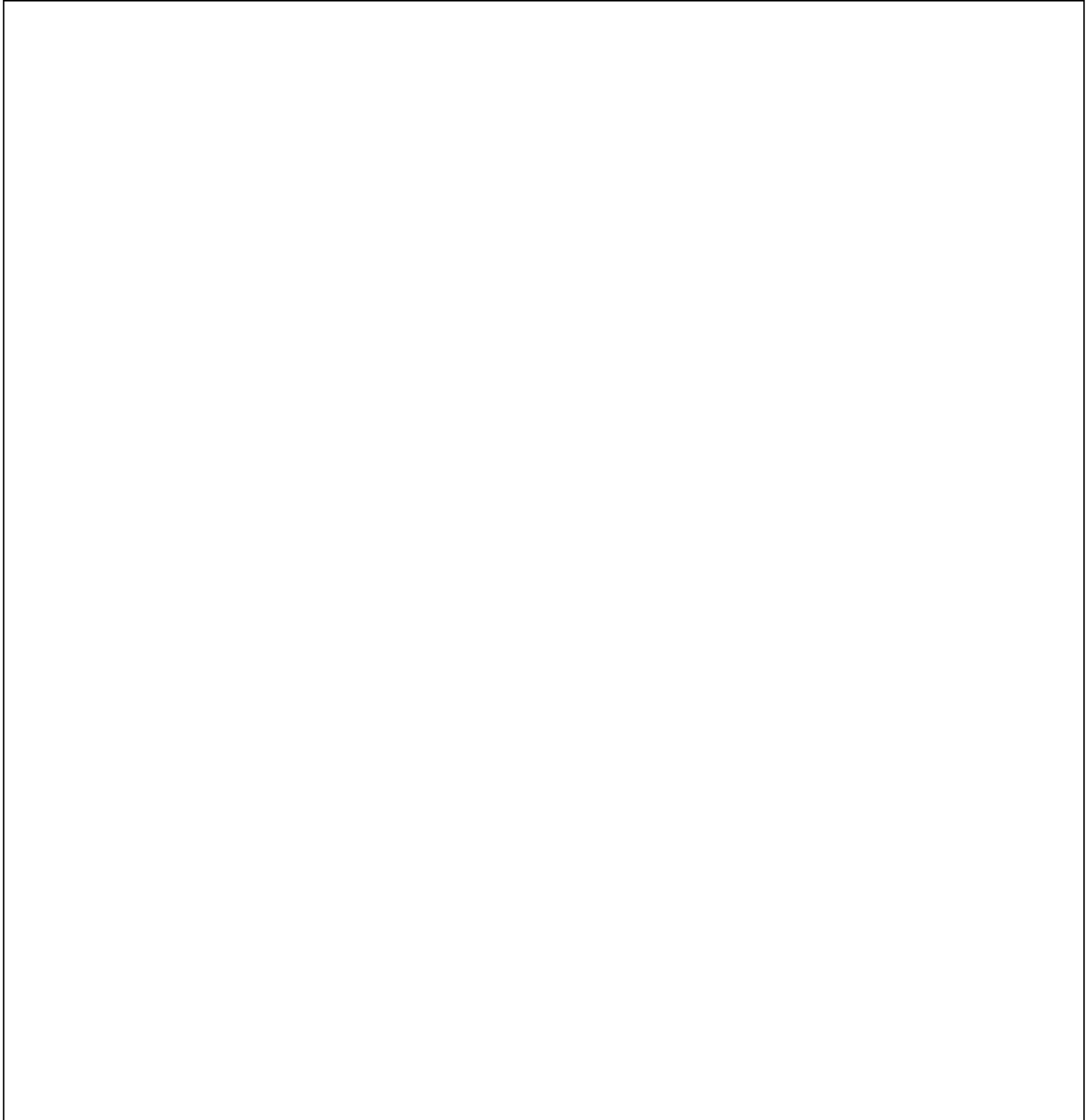
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